



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/560,345  
Confirmation No. : 9362  
Applicant : Vincent DeGroot et al.  
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Title : Method for monitoring a field device  
TC/A.U. : 2857  
Examiner : H. D. Wachsman  
Docket No. : DEGR3003/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of February 12, 2008 and in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.